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This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2013. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.

Title	Citation	Applicability	Description
Energy-Efficient Vehicle Acquisition (2014)	TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-3-1109	Both	State fleets are encouraged have at least 30% of newly purchased motor vehicles qualify as energy-efficient vehicles, which include ethanol or biodiesel.
Reduction in use of petroleum (2014)	TENN. CODE ANN. § 4-22-101	Both	All state agencies, universities, and community colleges with more than 10 fleet vehicles are required to incorporate alternative fuel vehicles in an effort to reduce 20% of the fleet's consumption of petroleum by January 1, 2015.
Renewable Fuels Blending Act (2009)	TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 47-25-2001 TO 47-25-2006	Both	Prohibits suppliers from contracting to limit or restrict wholesalers' ability to blend fuel with ethanol or biodiesel.
High occupancy vehicle lanes (2008)	TENN. CODE ANN. § 55-8-188	Both	Grants special access to high occupancy vehicle lanes for flex fuel vehicles that display a state SmartPass decal.
Biofuels Refueling Facilities (2007)	TENN. CODE ANN. § 54-1-136	Both	Grant program to help cover the costs of installing private refueling facilities that are compatible with biofuel blended fuels.

Biodiesel Production Incentive (2007)	TENN. CODE ANN. § 67-3-423 (REPEALED July 1, 2013)	Both	Biodiesel manufacturers' incentive fund provided \$.20/gallon of biodiesel fuel produced and sold to Tennessee companies. Expired June 30, 2013.
Biofuels Specifications (1989)	TENN. CODE ANN. § 47-18-1306	Ethanol	Allows the state to inspect and test ethanol and methanol intended for blending with gasoline.